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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W. Room 704
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Leveraged Lease Locomotive Financing
BNSF 1998-A

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BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the document described below. As one of the attorneys representing the Lessee in this transaction, I have knowledge of the matters described in this letter.

The enclosed document is as follows:

Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement (BNSF 1998-A), dated January 29, 1998, between JL Aurora Lease Co., Ltd., as lessor (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee").

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Lessee: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
2650 Lou Menk Drive
Second Floor
Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Lessor: JL Aurora Lease Co., Ltd.
12-1 Yurakucho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan

The underlying Lessor Security Agreement provides, *inter alia*, for the granting of a junior security interest in certain Locomotives (the "Equipment") in favor of the Lessee.

The description of the Equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement is as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

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A fee of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copies of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Karl T. Williams, Esq.
Chapman and Cutler
111 West Monroe
Chicago, Illinois 60603

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

MEMORANDUM OF LESSOR SECURITY AGREEMENT:

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If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (312) 845-3892.

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

By Karl T. Williams
Karl T. Williams

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Enclosure

Law Offices of
CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

EXHIBIT A

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	ROAD NUMBERS
General Electric Company Dash 9-44CW Diesel Electric Locomotives	25	BNSF 4720 through BNSF 4744, inclusive

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(BNSF 1998-A)

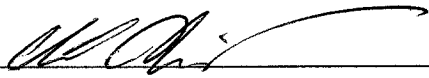
Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement, made and entered into on January 29, 1998 by and between JL Aurora Lease Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation ("*Lessor*"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, a Delaware corporation ("*Lessee*").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Lessor Security Agreement (BNSF 1998-A), dated January 9, 1998, whereby the Lessor has granted to the Lessee a security interest in certain locomotives bearing road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

JL AURORA LEASE CO., LTD.

By 
Name: Chiaki Kojima
Title: Attorney in Fact

Executed on this 21 day of January, 1998.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE
RAILWAY COMPANY

By _____
Name: Paul J. Weyandt
Title: Assistant Vice President - Finance and
Assistant Treasurer

Executed on this ____ day of January, 1998.

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By _____
Name:
Title:

Executed on this ____ day of January, 1998.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE
RAILWAY COMPANY


By 
Name: Paul J. Weyandt
Title: Assistant Vice President - Finance and
Assistant Treasurer

Executed on this 23rd day of January, 1998.

STATE OF New York)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF New York

On this, the 21 day of January, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Chiaki Kojima, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Attorney in Fact of JL AURORA LEASE CO., LTD., that said instrument was signed on January __, 1998 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.


Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in JOAN SANFILIPPO
Notary Public State of New York
No. 24-4652978
Cert Filed in New York County
Commission Expires 1/31/2000

STATE OF _____)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this, the _____ day of January, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul J. Weyandt, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Vice President - Finance and Assistant Treasurer of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on January __, 1998 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in _____

STATE OF _____)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

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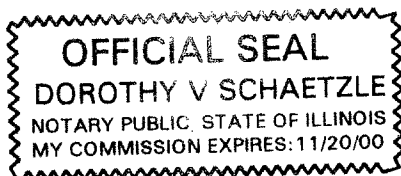
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF Cook)

On this, the 23RD day of January, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul J. Weyandt, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Vice President - Finance and Assistant Treasurer of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on January 23, 1998 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



Dorothy V. Schaetzle
Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4/20/00
Residing in Lake In The Hills

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